



## E- Newsletter, June 2021

### Palestine Solidarity

ICAS offer ongoing solidarity with the people of Palestine.



### Plant the Land and Million Dollar Vegan Partnership to Provide Emergency Vegan Food Aid to Gaza!

Million Dollar Vegan has teamed up with the Gaza-based vegan food justice initiative Plant the Land Team, co-founded by Gazan humanitarian activist Anas Arafat and ICAS Total Liberation Campaign Director Laura Schleifer, to provide 3500 vegan meals to Gaza in the aftermath of last month's Israeli bombing campaign there. For more info: <https://www.milliondollarvegan.com/we-are-still-taking-pandemics-off-the-menu/>

ICAS Total Liberation Campaign Director Laura Schleifer will be speaking on "The Animal Rights Show" on June 14<sup>th</sup> and speaking at the European Association for Critical Animal Studies on June 25<sup>th</sup>

On Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1PM EDT, Laura will conclude her 4 part series on “The Animal Rights Show” on the subject of the Human/Animal Divide with the final episode: The Human/Animal Divide: Transforming Our Perception of Other Animals—And of Ourselves. Links to the previous 3 episodes:

Episode 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sg26yrUjtmQ&t=16s>

Episode 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akY9nRAg-hc&t=822s>

Episode 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UE-qm2dYssw>

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM GMT, Laura will give a presentation at the EACAS virtual conference entitled “Animals in His-Story: How Animal Exploitation Shaped the Oppression of Men. Please check the EACAS website for conference updates: <https://www.eacas.eu/>

### **ICAS Critical Animal Studies Awards**

We are delighted to announce the ICAS Critical Animal Studies awards have been announced now at <http://www.criticalanimalstudies.org/past-award-winners/>

### **Journal for Critical Animal Studies (JCAS)**

The new issue of JCAS is out now! JCAS Volume, 18, Issue 2, May 2021 can be read online here: <http://journalforcriticalanimalstudies.org/jcas-volume-18-issue-2-may-2021/>

The journal has four fantastic essays by Ciannait Khan, Abiodun Oluseye, M. Shadee Malaklou, Tamar Diana Wilson and a poem by Solomon Davis.

JACAS was designed to develop activist consciousness of animal liberation history, practice, theory, and politics, while also encouraging CAS scholarship, one of the most progressive and dynamic modes of theory in the academy today.

### **Peace Studies Journal**

The new issue of Peace Studies Journal (PSJ) is out now! Volume 14, Issue 1, May 2021 can be read online here: <http://peacestudiesjournal.org/psj-volume-14-issue-1-may-2021/>

The issue includes seven fantastic essays on a diverse range of topics.

PSJ founded in 2007 is an international peer-reviewed scholarly open access journal in the field of peace, conflict and justice studies.

### **Eco-ability conference**

The annual Eco-ability conference will take place on Friday 2 July on Zoom, a great line up of speakers is being compiled, more information will be added online soon so please visit <http://www.criticalanimalstudies.org/> for more information.

### **ICAS Europe Conference**

The 2021 ICAS Europe Conference will take place on zoom on Saturday 7 August, 6pm UK time.

If you wish to present a paper then please contact Will Boisseau ([will.boisseau@hotmail.com](mailto:will.boisseau@hotmail.com)) or Jörg Hartmann ([jh@jh72.de](mailto:jh@jh72.de)).

### **Jim Mason and David Nibert**

We are delighted to announce that two outstanding scholar-activists have joined the ICAS advisory board.

Jim Mason is an author and attorney. His book, *An Unnatural Order: The Roots of Our Destruction of Nature*, shows how animal domestication created human supremacy, patriarchy, and racism. With Peter Singer, his books *The Ethics of What We Eat: Why Our Food Choices Matter* and *Animal Factories* document in depth how factory farming harms animals, environment, and consumers.

David Nibert is a scholar/activist who teaches at Wittenberg University. He has worked as a tenant organizer, as a community activist, and in the prevention of violence against devalued groups. He is the author of *Animal Oppression and Human Violence: Domeseccration, Capitalism and Global Conflict* (Columbia University Press), and *Animal Rights/Human Rights: Entanglements of Oppression and Liberation* (Rowman/Littlefield).